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## CITY COUNCILMEN DISREGARD SPEED

**Went Thru Busy Session On High  
and Did Some Big Things  
In Little Time**

The mills of the gods did not grind slowly on Thursday night with regard to the Richmond city council, since that body went into session on high, turned on the gas, and remained at high speed for a period of almost an hour—unmindful of the speed limit—ordinances and petitions chasing one another, and members of the council vying with one another relative to speed. Territory covering the entire city and county was taken in, and when the brakes were applied and the first stop finally made there were more than half a dozen ordinances passed regarding the protection and maintenance of the city streets and much miscellaneous matter out of the way, of which the following is the essential part:

There was a complete attendance, the first time such has been recorded for a period of several weeks.

Reading of the minutes by Clerk Blanton, which were approved. Report of Chief of Police Devore for the past quarter showed fines in the sum of \$203 were imposed during the month of July; for August, \$372, and September, \$577, business being out of the ordinary. The report was referred to the finance committee, as usual.

The matter of fixing the East Main street crossing and improvement of Main street in that vicinity was taken up. Mr. O'Neill stated that it had been estimated that the proposed improvement would cost \$1,800. Someone said the city did not really have the money to spend. Mr. Golden stated that the upkeep of the street there and the filling of the mud hole, which was an eyesore, would cost more than the improvement and advocated the improvement. Mr. O'Neill stated that the railway company would pay for the crossing at the railroad if the street were fixed and felt the economy was worth considering. Mr. O'Neill then spoke of the street extension, stating that the paving was ended at the railway crossing, and thoroughfare with the mudhole at the end would look like a dog with its tail cut off. None seemed to favor this result, and it was decided to turn the matter over to the city engineer and have him take up the proposition with the railway company, as well as Mr. O'Neill, and proceed with the work, since \$1,800 would not make much difference when it came to paying off the debts of the city, anyhow. This was done and the tariff will start at the east and close with the merging of the paving at this crossing, and with this new piece of road finished East Enders can come to the city and not have to hold to the top of their carriages when making the crossing, and pedestrians will not have to wear rubber boots. The decided improvement, Mr. Golden said, would be a money saver all around, and the measure went through.

At this juncture the ordinance epidemic broke out and was rampant for some time. Folks must respect the newly paved streets. Someone said that oil had been spilled right on Main street where the new paving had been completed at Main and Third streets. Sleuths are on the trail and an arrest is expected at any time. Coal oil, besides being expensive, is said to be injurious to paved streets. This is what was spilled—both oil and expense. Gasoline, it is claimed, will not spoil the asphalt, but who wants to pour gasoline on the streets and pay even a state tax?

There was a backfire at this juncture and property owners on Edwards avenue stated they were tired of going home in the dark, and asked that two lights be provided on that thoroughfare. This matter was referred to the light committee, which will investigate and report back to the council. The lights will in all probability be provided.

Running cold again, Mr. Mershon held the floor and presented an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for any firm, person or corporation to drive heavy traction engines over the new streets with rough wheels, and according to the measure, which was passed, this will not be allowed.

Councilman Charles Terrill sounded the warning that he was going to go around, but Mr. Mershon held the middle of the road and "stepped on the gas," with the result that he had another ordinance in hand in a jiffy. This one calls attention to the fact that if you are building along Main street or along the newly paved streets, you must keep the building under way with Hauger Suits. E. L. O'Brien, Hotel Glyndon.

not admit of its being scattered about the street, for this will be considered a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 for the first time. Without swerving to the right or left, Mr. Mershon was there with another ordinance. He hung out the red flag and continued. This measure makes it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to burn leaves or throw ashes on the new pavement. He was informed that there was already an ordinance prohibiting the throwing of ashes in the streets, but the worthy councilman insisted that the streets had just been paved and must be looked after, furnishing the further information that it costs money to pave streets. This information did not seem to startle anyone. So much for gossip.

Mr. Mershon just kept on ordinance-ing, presenting another which says it is unlawful to draw vehicles over the streets with the wheels locked. This would also be injurious to paving. This went through like the other ordinances without a hitch.

Mershon gas began to wane at this juncture and his voice became husky when he had finished reading the final measure and explaining the same, and Mr. O'Neill started in and wanted to know how the new streets were going to be kept pretty and clean. This matter was referred to the street committee, and it is possible that there will be a corps of men especially engaged for the work, since there is a disposition upon the part of the councilmen to have the new pavement kept looking like new.

Mr. O'Neill hesitated and was lost, since Councilman Terrill steered straight for the center of the stage and reported that the contemplated improvements on B street would have to be carried over for another short period, since he had been unable to get the names of all property owners. He was given further time. He reported while he had the floor that Lancaster avenue had been inspected and accepted by the city engineer. Then he got the ordinance habit and presented an ordinance relative to the collection for and payment of same, details of which are published in another column, as well as all other ordinances passed.

The city firemen will be given their regular vacations, Thomas Hardin being named as substitute. One of the regular men will be allowed to go at a time. Hardin is said to be good both at fires and in handling an auto or truck. Messrs. Stone Maupin and Mose Nelson were informed that they will be expected to have their substitute get on the job before leaving him in charge.

Mayor Evans, who had been watching for vehicles ahead, took this opportunity of asking whether there was any coal in the cellar. Someone reported that there was half a carload there, but none in the stove. The atmosphere corroborated the somewhat reckless statement. There will be a fire there when winter comes. Simultaneously it seemed to dawn upon all that there was a slackening up and adjournment was announced, together with the fact that there was a big Democratic speaking in the court house, and the adjournment was soon in order.

## LOHRISCH FINALLY SUCCEUMBS TO WOUND

Emil Lohrisch, who shot and killed Mrs. Lucy Estes Friday night, September 24, at her home on Irvine street, after which he shot himself through the temple, tearing away great quantities of the skull, died at the Patti A. Clay hospital Thursday evening at 6:20 o'clock, without regaining consciousness since Monday of this week. The man showed wonderful vitality and his lingering caused much comment among physicians who recognized the extent of his injuries. During the past few days the mental faculties gave way, after which there was a decided loss of appetite, death coming slowly but surely after the reaction set in. The body was taken to the Rowland & Oldham undertaking establishment, where it was prepared for burial. The funeral services will be conducted some time Saturday, the time and place not yet designated.

## NO GAME TODAY

Cleveland, Oct. 8.—The Cleveland Americans and Brooklyn Nationals arrived today to play the fourth game of the world's series here tomorrow. A noisy demonstration was given the players.

**NOTICE—Here until noon Saturday a. m. or evenings from 6 to 8 E. L. O'Brien, Hotel Glyndon.**

## UPHOLDS LEADERS IT CONDEMNED

**G. O. P. Organ Strongly Denounced  
Republican Senate Leadership  
In Treaty Fight**

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 8.—The Louisville Herald, which has now become the organ of the republican party in Kentucky, in its present campaign, has reversed its position in exactly twelve months.

One year ago, or to be exact, November 24, 1919, the Louisville Herald deplored the slaying of the treaty by republican leaders and condemned the policy of Lodge and the irreconcilables it now upholds. It said in part:—

"The outcome of Senator Lodge's fight against the administration brought little comfort to anyone except the irreconcilables. His long and tedious struggle with the treaty and the League of Nations reservations prevented Congress from accomplishing many things that had been expected, and resulted only in the humiliation of himself and his party through his failure to procure ratification after he had succeeded in forcing adoption of reservations."

"Wiser leadership is needed if we are to escape the 'peace by resolution' which Lodge now proposes. His resolution declaring the war at an end, introduced just before adjournment and he had seen the Versailles treaty voted down, goes over to the December session."

"In the meantime this Lodge resolution must appear to Americans a poor substitute for a treaty of peace dictated in the hour of victory."

"It conveys no intimation of the fact that America participated in a great war against a nation that grievously offended her and humanity; that she contributed untold wealth and the lives of thousands of her sons to winning it; that she makes peace as a result of the valor of her soldiers and their sacrifices upon the field of battle."

"We abandon the advantage of victory. We abandon ever a advantage in dealing with a cruel and truculent enemy that was won for us by the sacrifice of American lives. We negotiate with an enemy absolved by resolution. We cannot draft our terms and say: 'Here is what we demand. Take it or leave it!' We must ask Germany to confer with us, to bargain to agree to a peace treaty in which she may have as free voice as ourselves. \*\*\*

"The reason for the embarrassing position in which the republican party now finds itself is clear. It was clear from the start. Taft saw it, Root saw it, Hughes saw it, Hays saw it—any republican leader whose eyes were not dimmed with the miasma of Washington's small hatreds saw it and it interpreted it to Lodge."

"Lodge failed because of lack of that wise moderation which men call statesmanship. All the great 'nationals' in his party's high councils advised him not to embody in fair and reasonable interpretive clauses, the points which he believed essential to the guarding of America's rights. Root, Taft, and Hughes even drew the text of such reservations. \*\*\*

"In behalf of republicanism, in the name of America, we call upon the moderate republicans in the mild reservationist group to start the next session of Congress with their hands upon the throttle of party power."

## Banks To Close Next Tuesday—Columbus Day

On next Tuesday there will not be a bank open, this decision having been reached by local bankers, for the date will be October 12, anniversary of the date upon which Christopher Columbus made the greatest discovery of his life, and which means so much to us. "We worked all day on Labor Day," said Mr. R. E. Tyrley, of the State Bank, "which should have been a holiday, but it fell on court day, and we feel that we should have one of these holidays, hence the closing of the banks of the city on next Tuesday."

## MacSwiney Weaker

London, Oct. 8.—The imprisoned hunger striking Lord Mayor MacSwiney was suffering today from trouble of the heart and is unable to converse.

## LEXINGTON MAN KILLED IN HIS YARD

**Slain Man Under Bond For Trial  
On Serious Charge Preferred  
By Young Girl**

(Lexington Herald)

Ernest L. March, wealthy business man and Main street furniture dealer, was shot and fatally injured in the yard of the Britling, an apartment house which he owned on South Broadway, street, by George Rose, 65, years old, a constable, at 4:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

March died at the St. Joseph's hospital twenty minutes later.

Rose, following the shooting, walked from the Britling, which is located at 343 South Broadway, a short distance from High street, toward the police station. On his way to police headquarters Rose met Patrolman John Douglas on Vine street.

He immediately surrendered and was taken to the place station and placed in a cell.

Rose refused to make any statement regarding the shooting. Shortly before 5 o'clock he was moved to the county jail by Detective Dudley Veal and Patrolman Carl Woodward. On his surrender to police a charge of malicious shooting was placed against him, which was changed to murder, following March's death at the hospital.

March was shot four times by Constable Rose. One of the bullets pierced March's right side. The other three bullets took effect in the head.

March was unconscious when he fell. He died without making any statement, never regaining consciousness after being removed to the hospital.

When Rose surrendered and his revolver was taken from him, police, who have the weapon, declare five shots had been fired, one loaded shell remaining in the gun. The weapon used by Rose was a .38 caliber.

Shortly after Rose's arrest, a large number of persons came to the police station to see him and offer their assistance. Before the death of March, Rose was closeted alone in the cell room with his lawyer, W. C. G. Hobbs.

The shooting which resulted in the death of March is the outcome of an assault which March is alleged to have committed against Rose's granddaughter, Mary Margaret Rose, a 14-year-old girl, on charge of which March was under indictment in the Fayette circuit court.

Rose, it is asserted, since the returning of the indictment against March, has made several threats against the life of March. One occasion he is said to have stationed himself in front of March's Main street store and was taken away only after persisting urging on the part of friends. Witnesses of the shooting practically agree on all details.

J. W. Morrison, vice president and general manager of the Lexington Roller Mills Company, who resides at the Britling apartments, was in the yard at the time the shooting occurred and was but a short distance away from the principals.

"Don't do that," was the only exclamation March made before he was shot, according to Mr. Morrison, who made an effort to grab Rose after he had fired the first shot.

In describing the shooting, Mr. Morrison said:

"I was standing in the front yard and Mr. March was at the side of the house talking with a man from the telephone company who was fixing the wires leading into the house. I heard Mr. March exclaim, 'Don't do that,' and looked and saw a man advancing across the lawn with a revolver in his hand."

"As Mr. March said this the man opened fire, and Mr. March staggered around the tree. I made a grab for the man, but missed him, and he followed Mr. March around the tree and shot several times more. Mr. March fell to the ground and the man immediately walked down the street."

## Circuit Court Is Busy

Progress in circuit court continues with several cases holding the attention of Judge Shackelford, who Friday devoted his time to hearing the evidence in the case of the Madison Tobacco Warehouse Company against W. D. Yancey. This case is expected to consume most of the day. It is expected that his attention to civil cases will be given, beginning his first of next week and continue for several days. There are a number of important cases to be put to issue.

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## 30 INDICTMENTS; FIVE FOR MURDER

**Quick Work of Grand Jury Completed By Judge Shackelford—Arrests Made**

After returning more than 30 indictments, the members of the grand jury adjourned until October 25, when they will resume work of investigating cases yet known to be before them. Of the thirty indictments, two are known to have been for murder, making indictments against five men thus far who are formally charged with murder. They are: Andy Poff, charged with shooting and killing Jasper Kirby, at the Berea fair on Thursday evening, August 6.

Elden Shanks, colored, committing fatal assault upon John Hammonds, L. & N. formean, the latter dying the following day. This assault was made on Friday, July 30.

John Keeton, shooting and killing Robert Powell at carnival grounds on night of September 23. Thomas Gentry, colored, shooting and killing Dave Campbell, colored, at L. & N. railway yards. Emil Lohrisch, shooting and killing Mrs. Lucy Estes on night of September 24, after which he shot himself. (Lohrisch died after indictment had been returned.)

This leaves nearly 25 indictments remaining and this number of arrests will be made forthwith, it is stated, and the cases set for trial for the present term of court. The list includes everything from shooting with intent to kill, it is claimed, to assault and battery, forgery, obtaining money under false pretense, etc.

The work of the grand jury was commented upon very favorably by Judge W. R. Shackelford, of the circuit court, who stated that it was his belief they had been following his instructions regarding expediency in their work.

The presentation of the big list will admit of the court setting cases for trial and the procedure of the regular line with the result that while there is a large list of cases, there will be the usual time made, and it is not expected that the session will be more extensive than usual.

## Dissolution Plan Is To Be Forced On P. & A. Railroad

(By Associated Press)  
Philadelphia, Oct. 8.—The federal court here today handed down a decree ordering the Reading Company to file within 90 days a plan of dissolution of the alleged combination of the Philadelphia and Reading railway company, the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, the Central Railroad of New Jersey, Lessings-Wilkesbarre Coal Company, in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court rendered last spring.

## Ogden Backs Down

(By Associated Press)  
Louisville, Ky., Oct. 8.—Charles Ogden, republican candidate for re-election to Congress, today declined the challenge of James H. Richmond, democratic candidate, for a debate on the League of Nations here.

## Britain Threatens Soviet

(Political Advertisement)  
London, Oct. 8.—Great Britain has threatened to take "certain action" against Soviet Russia if steps are not taken by October 10 for the release of British subjects held by the Bolsheviks, says the London Herald.

## Two Murder Cases Are Eliminated This Term

With the failure to apprehend Elden Shanks, slayer of John Hammonds, and the death of Emil Lohrisch, two of the five murder cases will be eliminated for the present term of court. There has been no trace of Shanks for some time. It was reported some time ago that he was in the south, and this is believed. Although there is a reward for his apprehension, there has been on recent clue as to his whereabouts.

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## Weather For Kentucky

Fair tonight and Saturday; slight change in temperature.

**Today's Livestock Markets**  
Louisville, Oct. 8.—Cattle 400; active; hogs 900; strong; sheep 400; steady; all unchanged.

## 10,000 VOTES LOST BY REDISTRICTING

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 8.—The redistricting of Louisville and Jefferson county by Judge Krieger in accordance with the recommendation of a commission of two republicans and two democrats, results in the disfranchisement of 10,000 white voters, members of the Democratic city and county committee said today. Under the law only 350 voters should be in a precinct, but it is reported this exceeded by two registration days in many cases by 100, and those in excess of 350 may not be able to vote.

Members of the committee who declared the negroes were favored when the city was redistricted for women, intimated that court action might be taken to compel proper voting facilities for white voters.

## COX EXPLAINS REACTIONARIES

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 8.—Gov. Cox speaking here to a large audience today said in effect the presidential contest upon the prospective United States Supreme Court vacancies as a "real danger of reactionary victory, next to scrapping the League of Nations."

Stating that at least four vacancies are in prospect, referring to the Senate's control over confirmation, Gov. Cox said that Harding, as a reactionary President, would appoint four reactionary members to the Supreme Court bench.

Gov. Cox urged defeat of the "Senate oligarchy," declaring the Senators passed on the authority of the House of the Representatives by changing revenue legislation which, he said, under the Constitution, shall be initiated by the House. Gov. Cox made several rear platform talks en route to Louisville where he is scheduled to make his last address in Kentucky tonight.

## HURST WINS

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 8.—The Court of Appeals affirming the Lee circuit court, awarded Samuel Hurst, of Beattyville, the republican nomination for Circuit Judge in the 23rd district, over W. L. Kask, of Jackson, who filed the contest.

## Harding In West

On Board Special Train, Oct. 8.—Senator Harding toured Missouri today. This afternoon a meeting at St. Joseph and a night address at Kansas City, and a number of rear platform talks are scheduled.

## Louisville Gets Boost In Way of Population

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 8.—The Court of Appeals today affirmed the Jefferson circuit court in the verdict by the jury in Judge Lincoln's court, providing the annexation by the city of Louisville of territory adjacent to it, where it is estimated 35,000 people live in the annexed suburbs, giving Louisville a population of about 270,000.

## Coal Men Warned

Covington, Ky., Oct. 8.—District Attorney Slattery issued a statement today warning coal operators of Eastern Kentucky against charging prices in excess of those fixed by the Federal grand jury, unless it was proved the cost of production had increased. Prices are permitted to range from \$4.30 for black to \$5 for lump.

## Widener Buys Green Hills

(By Associated Press)  
Lexington, Ky., Oct. 8.—J. E. Widener, millionaire Philadelphia tuffman, is reported to have purchased Green Hills, the million dollar estate of the late J. B. Haggin, at Elmdorf.

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## PACKED HOUSE GREETED DR. POWELL

**Noted Divine Advocates League  
of Nations In Most Eloquent  
and Forceful Address**

At the court house Thursday night one of the largest and most representative audiences of Madison county citizens, composed of both men and women of voting age, assembled to hear the Rev. E. L. Powell, of the First Christian church of Louisville. Dr. Powell arrived one hour late on account of missing his train out of Louisville and had to come in an automobile. His chauffeur got on the wrong road between Lexington and Richmond and lost considerable time. He also had to make a detour on account of road repairs between Shelbyville and Frankfort and lost about an hour. However, the crowd waited patiently and none had left when he arrived at 8:30 o'clock.

Hon. W. B. Smith, the nestor of Democracy in Madison county, entertained the audience together with Marshall Vaughn, of Berea, and kept everyone in fine humor until the speaker arrived.

Dr. Powell spoke for an hour and delivered one of the most complete, convincing and eloquent arguments in favor of the covenant of the League of Nations that has yet been heard in Richmond. He said at the outset that if this were merely an ordinary political question or economic question that he would not be giving his time and spending his energy in this campaign. He said, however, that the only issue and real issue was the future guarantee of a permanent world peace provided for by the covenant of the League of Nations, and that this issue was a great moral and religious issue, and that it involved not only political factions of this country, but the principles of Christianity as well; that as a minister of the Gospel he felt it his duty to defend the democracy of this country, to defend it against attacks on an issue where principles of morality and Christianity are involved.

Dr. Powell denounced in strong terms the tactics being used by those who are at present controlling the leadership of the Republican party, and did not hesitate to say that in their attacks upon the peace treaty and covenant of the League of Nations the Republican leaders were now trying to mislead the people by falsehoods and lies. The Daily Register hopes to be able to print a complete copy of his speech.

The noble women workers and those interested in the success of the Democratic cause of Madison county feel that such a speech coming from such an eminent divine as Dr. Powell has been received with great confidence and will do great good in arousing the citizens of the county to the realization of their duty on election day and feel that that men and women, irrespective of party, ought to be convinced that on the issue before the people now it is their duty to vote for Cox and Roosevelt.

DON'T fail to attend the Box and Pie Supper at Kavanaugh School House Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Bring a pie and your pocketbook. 244 1

## RUPTURE EXPERT COMES

**Seeley, Famous In This Specialty,  
Called To Lexington**

F. H. Seeley, of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will personally be at the Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, and will remain in Lexington this Monday only, October 11th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. Being a vast advancement over all former methods—exemplifying instantaneous effects, immediately appreciable and withstanding any strain or position. This instrument received the only award in England and Spain producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatment or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call, he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevents stopping at any other place in this section."

**P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Seeley. oct 7 8 9**